GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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LICENCES OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO SC/ST
ASHOK KUMAR PRADHAN

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee had recommended for formulation and implementation of these schemes for leasing of natural resources licences to the SCs/STs in the year 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith salient features of any such scheme adopted/implemented and results achieved in this regard; and

(c) it not, the reasons for not implementing the recommendations of the committee?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) As per information furnished by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the National Committeefor Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar centenary celebrations had inter-alia recommended for introduction of a new policy to lease/licence natural resources under the state control to actual workers and their cooperatives/associations and the then Ministry of Welfare had written to State/Union Territory Governments to consider introduction of the policy in their respective State/Union Territory.

(b) to (c): The necessary action on the recommendations of Baba Saheb Dr.Bhim Rao Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee rest with the State Government concerned who have already been advised of the same by the then Ministry of Welfare (now Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment).